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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Rudakov, et al.

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FOR: **COMPOSITE EXPANDABLE DEVICE WITH
POLYMERIC COVERING AND BIOACTIVE
COATING THEREON, DELIVERY
APPARATUS AND METHOD**

EXAMINER: Unknown

ART UNIT: Unknown

Declaration Under 37 CFR \$1.821

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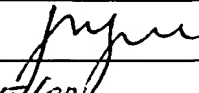
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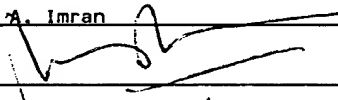
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